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Subject: RE: FYI: Update on Mike Tyler

Holly,
As an update, our office is continuing to dialogue with Mr. Tyler regarding his concerns related to an upcoming hearing. However, we still have not received the letter from our Department Mr. Tyler indicates exonerated him from any wrongdoing. We have requested the letter again and are working on addressing his other concerns in the interim. But if anyone from your staff speaks with him, it would be most helpful if the need for him to provide a copy of that letter could be underscored because our County office reports that they do not have any such letter.

Thanks,
Karen

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Holly,
Per our conversation last week, Marilyn spoke with Mr. Tyler twice on Wednesday and the County Director spoke with him once the same day. Mr. Tyler's primary concern is his contention that he received a letter stating he was found "not guilty," but is being required to go to court anyway. I can advise you that I have personally reviewed the correspondence in the file and it is not consistent with Mr. Tyler's contentions. Marilyn asked Mr. Tyler to provide a copy of the letter he was referencing and sent him an email on Wednesday so he would have her email address. To

date, we have not received a copy of the letter from him, but he did state the only copy he had was with his attorney so it might take him a day or two to get it. Upon receipt of the letter Mr. Tyler is referencing, we will review to ensure no miscommunications occurred and follow-up, as appropriate, with Mr. Tyler. If Mr. Tyler has additional concerns, please encourage him to provide us a copy of the letter and direct him to reach out to Marilyn or myself. He appeared to develop a better rapport with Marilyn than with the County Director, so I want to do everything we can to ensure productive communications.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thanks,
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